

RUSSIAN TREATY SCRAP OF PAPER TO THE TEUTONS

March Into Heart of Slavic Lands Still Is Going On

RUMANIA THREATENED

Finland Agrees to German Peace and Will Evacuate the Aland Islands

BOLSHEVIKI CONSIDERS FIGHTING

Americans Take German Lieu- tenant—Huns Lay Claim to Prisoners

In spite of the fact that a formal treaty of peace has been signed by the Central Powers and the Bolshevik government of Russia, fighting continues at various points along the eastern front. That Germany considers the covenant she forced Lenin and Trotsky to sign as a "scrap of paper" is evidenced by the announcement that the Teutons have reached Jamburg, a town 68 miles from Petrograd. The report of the subsequent partial retirement of the Germans does not lend encouragement to the belief that further invasion of Russia has been abandoned.

The text of the peace treaty signed by Rumania serves, too, to show that the Central Powers are loath to forego any conquest they may make in Russia. One of the clauses of the Rumanian treaty bound that country to assist in the transport of Teuton forces through Moldavia and Bessarabia on their way to Odessa, the "cranny of Russia."

Finland Knuckles to Germans.

Not only are the Teutons advancing against the demoralized Slavs, but the Turks are also aggressors in Asia Minor. Reports state that the Ottoman troops are operating near Trebizond on the southern shore of the Black Sea.

Germany has negotiated a peace treaty with the Republic of Finland by which the latter agrees not to seize any territory or grant territorial rights without the consent of Germany, which, in consideration for this concession, covenants to exert her influence to secure recognition of the Finnish government from other nations. All claims for war costs or damages are waived and the Aland Islands will be evacuated by the Finnish troops and will not again be fortified. A commercial treaty will be negotiated at once.

Bolshevik Will Fight for Republic.

Coincident with the continued invasion of Russia by the Teutons the Bolshevik authorities have announced that they will not permit the revolution to be defeated and expressed their determination to continue fighting a "holy war" even if they are forced back to the Ural mountains. American ambassador David R. Francis has issued a statement at Volodja warning the Russians that a German victory means the return of monarchical government conditions and advising them not to ratify the treaty signed by Lenin and Trotsky. The congress of the Soldiers' and Workmen's council is meeting at Moscow and will probably decide on the issue of peace or continued war. Conditions of the old regime are reported to have been restored in German occupied territory.

Continued trench raiding operations along the French front are reported in official statements. In one of these an American Colonel captured a German lieutenant. The American troops in the Chemin des Dames and Lorraine sector are not as yet in full charge of the positions assigned to them, but are training with French soldiers. The position north of Toul is the only one place in control of Americans.

Teutons Report Taking Prisoners.

The Germans report the capture of many Allied soldiers in raids and say that the artillery fighting is gaining in intensity at various points. They also lay claim to successive successes in aerial fighting, bringing down 19 airplanes and two captive balloons.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the British exchequer, addressing the House of Commons, spoke of the financial situation as well as the military position on the French and Macedonian front. Mr. Bonar Law maintained that the Entente Allies still retain their superiority in man power in France, in spite of the movement of German troops from Russia, but said that this advantage might not be permanent. He also referred to the danger of a German attack in Macedonia, but added that a terrible price would be exacted for every yard gained by the Teutons.

There is no further news of Japanese intervention in Siberia. If such a movement had been started, however, it is probable that little or nothing would be announced by Japan where the curtain of censorship was drawn much closer early in the week.

DOUGHBOYS MARCH IN DUST AN INCH DEEP

Hurried to Trenches in Lorraine Sector Where They Quickly Set to Work

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 6.—The American troops which have taken up their position on the Lorraine front were billeted in towns back of the line when they suddenly received orders to move to the front. They were transported in motor trucks over roads an inch deep in dust. Scores of cannon, trucks and motorcycles along the road raised clouds of dust which stuck to the men's faces and equipment until they were grey by the time they reached the town close to the firing line from which they marched to their positions during the night.

They found themselves in a section of Lorraine where the ground rose in slight grades. In some cases the enemy was a half mile away. Although this was the first time they were in the trenches the units from the various parts of the United States soon adapted themselves to the surroundings.

Due to the fact that the ground is fairly high the trenches are not continuous because that is unnecessary and they have remained fairly dry. The American patrols have been operating nightly in conjunction with the French and have worked between the lines with the greatest freedom. The artillery has been only intermittently active.

STATE SENATE AGREES TO WHITMAN NOMINEES

Old Guard Leaders Turn Out in Strength and Names Are Confirmed Quickly

Albany, March 7.—The Republican legislative leaders surrendered bodily to Governor Whitman today and unanimously confirmed the nominees sent to the state senate last night to constitute the new Farms and Markets council. The turnout of the Old Guard leaders of the senate was a surprise.

Senator Henry M. Sage, chairman of the finance committee, moved to have his committee discharged from further consideration of the nominations. "The agricultural interests of the state have been in a turmoil," declared Senator Sage, "and I believe the best method to pursue in order that the agricultural department of the state shall be placed upon a prompt and efficient working basis is to confirm these nominations immediately. The finance committee has not had time to meet and act on them. I think we have delayed long enough."

Senator Wagner, Democratic leader, insisted that the Republican legislators, who were dragging the farmer from corner to corner in the hope of winning his favor, had been responsible for "a disgusting political combat with the governor, but their attitude today, their sudden shift and change of heart shows that they can run better than they can fight."

The legislative leaders admitted that they were tangled up yesterday on the question of having both houses of the legislature choose a "councilman at large," and finally construed the law to mean that they have the right only to name the successor this year of one of the commissioners, Lewis L. Morrill of Kinderhook, whose term expires April 1.

The other commissioners and the dates of the expiration of their terms follow: John Mitchell, commissioner at large, April 1, 1927; James H. Kilgough, Brookville, April 1, 1925; Frank W. Howe, Syracuse, April 1, 1927; John Y. Gerow, Washingtonville, April 1, 1922; Miss Mary B. Van Arsdale, New York city, April 1, 1921; Datus C. Clarke, Peru, April 1, 1919; John C. Pemberton, Oswego, April 1, 1924; William E. Dana, Avon, April 1, 1920; William F. Pratt, Batavia, April 1, 1926.

NORTHERN LIGHTS ARE WITNESSED BY THROGS

Best Display Ever Seen in This Part of World Thought By Some to Be Fire

New York, March 7.—The aurora borealis was observed by thousands of persons here tonight. The phenomenon was visible from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock, when apparently it reached its maximum of brilliancy. The long streamers from the arch were well defined, a vivid red predominating.

Telegraph and telephone communications north and east of New York suffered considerable interruption by reason of the phenomenon.

U. S. IS MOVING MEN REGULARLY

Troops Are Arriving in France on Schedule Time, Re- port States

BIG DRIVE EXPECTED

Indications Are That Ground Will Harden Early This Spring

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Troops and supplies for General Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time it was learned today on high authority. While figures may not be published, it was stated positively that transportation requirements of the army are being met by the shipping board and the immediate situation as to ships was described as satisfactory.

In view of this assurance that the United States will be able to maintain its place as a fighting unit on the battle front reports from the western front are being scanned more eagerly than ever by officers here for the first sign of 1918 campaign. It is felt strongly that the opening of major operations which President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the Great War will not be much longer delayed. Mud has been the detaining factor of many previous western front operations. So long as the ground is soft with the winter rain it is impossible to move forward great guns and necessary transport trains to support an advancing line. Even in Flanders, however, indications this year are that the ground will harden early in spring, permitting either side to undertake the enterprises planned.

No Offensive Before May 1.

In previous years, April has seen offensive operations set in motion by the Allies. To some it appears probable that no offensive will be undertaken on any considerable scale before May 1. There are observers here who have never been convinced that the Germans actually intended to attempt another drive at the channel ports or at Paris. To these officers the admitted concentration of German forces has seemed a defensive rather than an offensive step. They believe that the German general staff forswore a great Allied effort this year and were moving to offset it.

A substantial American army already is in the trenches on the western front and Secretary Baker has indicated that there may be at least a million American troops in France during 1918.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR FINANCE COMPANY

Voting 74 to 3, Upper House Puts Through Four Bil- lion Measure

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The administration bill to create a war finance corporation, with a fund of \$4,000,000,000 to aid war industry, was passed by the senate late today and now goes to the house.

The vote was 74 to 3. Senators Harding of Ohio and Sherman of Illinois, Republicans, and Hardwick of Georgia voting against the measure.

Opposition to the measure dwindle after various important amendments had been made in the original draft during a fortnight's consideration. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the banking committee and a leader of the opposition forces, withheld his vote, declaring he would not approve the legislation.

The house ways and means committee already has prepared a report on the bill and its consideration in the house will begin next week. Expedient is strongly urged by the administration because of the measure's effect on general finance and especially a third Liberty loan in April.

Creation of the war finance corporation, to be managed by Secretary McAdoo and four directors, appointed by the president and subject to senate confirmation, with capital of \$500,000,000 and authority to issue bonds up to \$4,000,000,000 is provided for in the bill.

The corporation directors would be authorized to make advances generally through the Federal Reserve banking system, to banks, trust companies, savings banks, fire and light insurance companies, and to make direct loans to the railroad and public utility corporations and to going business contributors to the war.

Must Buy Substitutes With Flour Purchases

Washington, D. C., March 7.—All exceptions to the food administration's rule requiring the purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were revoked today because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the Allies.

The entire country thus is put on a parity in regard to buying of wheat flour. Exceptions to the rule have been allowed in certain localities where substitutes are little known and hard to obtain.

Increased demands for breadstuffs from the Allies were announced several days ago, when the food administration abolished the meatless meal and the porkless Saturday as the consumption of wheat is closely related to the consumption of meat and it was deemed more imperative to save the grain.

Shortage in arrivals from Argentina caused the enlarged requests on this country.

AGAINST ZONE PLAN; TWO ARE SUSPENDED

Officers Opposed to Closing of Places of Vice Around Army Camps

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Assistant United States Attorney John E. Dougherty and Deputy United States Marshal Williams of Rock Island, Ill., have been suspended for 30 days for lack of sympathy with the policy of the department of justice regarding the sale of liquor and enforcement of the law in vice zones adjacent to army camps.

Their suspension, announced today by the attorney general, is the result of a personal investigation under the direction of the attorney general regarding conditions at Rock Island, Ill., which adjoins an ordnance training camp.

"The deplorable conditions found to exist at Rock Island," the attorney general said, "have been caused largely by the neglect of the municipal authorities to preserve order and decency, and this has imposed an added responsibility on federal officers in that jurisdiction."

The announcement said that for an indefinite period in the future special officers of the department will keep strict watch over the city adjacent to the Rock Island camp.

Field officers of the department will be expected to take action on their own initiative have been heard by the divisions, it was explained and not await probing from the departments.

Hundreds of prosecutions of liquor vendors and persons violating the vice restrictions have been heard by the department officials in the last few months and recent reports indicate that conditions about the camps are good.

The Rock Island situation became acute several days ago soon after the ordnance training camp here was placed in the class of camps surrounded by liquor and vice barred zones. Investigation agents of the department of justice visited Rock Island on complaints that saloons and dens continued in operation and their reports did not coincide with those of Deputy Marshal Williams that the conditions were satisfactory. Immediately the saloons were ordered closed and vice conditions were then abated.

Peoria, Ill., March 7.—"I welcome an investigation," Deputy United States Marshal Walter Williams said this afternoon when advised of his suspension in connection with the attorney general's inquiry into conditions at the arsenal at the Rock Island camp.

Rock Island, Ill., March 7.—As the result of an investigation of vice conditions around the Rock Island arsenal, where several hundred soldiers are encamped, by department of justice and army officials, all saloons within half a mile of the entrance to the arsenal and all disorderly houses within a five-mile zone were ordered closed on February 23. The enforcement of the order put 53 saloons and 27 wholesale liquor houses out of business. Forty-two saloons and 12 wholesale houses were left in operation. The district affected by the five-mile zone includes all of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia. Soldiers stationed at the camp have been restricted to the half-mile zone.

EXTEND DRY-ZONE TIME.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—In announcing today that the order creating five-mile dry zones around the naval academy and seven naval training posts would become effective next Monday, March 11, unless otherwise ordered Secretary Daniels said he had taken under advisement urgent requests from liquor interests at several of the places affected that they may be given further time to move out of the zones.

ADMIRAL THOMAS PEARY DIES.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Rear Admiral Thomas Peary, retired, of Port Deposit, Md., died suddenly today at Southern Pines, N. C., where he spent the winter. A message received here tonight announcing his death did not give the cause. Admiral Peary was a native of Elmira, N. Y. He was born in 1854 and graduated from the naval academy in 1885.

HIGH RECORD OF U-BOATS KILLED

Four More Than Built in De- cember Lost to Germany By Allied Vigilance

OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC

Weapons With Which to Combat Menace Are Being Turned Out Rapidly

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Four more submarines were destroyed by the Allied and American naval forces in December than Germany was able to build during that month, according to information reaching Washington. This fact developed today in discussions of the statement made to parliament Tuesday by Sir Eric C. Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, that the submarines are being checked.

Whether succeeding months have shown any loss in the German submarines is not known here. It is believed that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a speedy decrease in the number of U-boats available to prey on Allied and American shipping.

Officials Show Optimism.

What officials know of plans for pressing home the attack with increasing vigor, explains the feeling of optimism that now prevails in official circles, despite heavy drain on ship tonnage through the U-boats. The gradual decline in tonnage losses was graphically pictured to parliament with curve charts.

American naval officials appear to be satisfied that the weapons by which they expect finally to crush the U-boat menace are forthcoming. Increased numbers of patrol vessels of various types, appliances and devices to make them more effective against underwater craft, and the increased skill of navy personnel are among the things upon which they count. It has taken time to devise and build the weapons, but they are beginning to become available now.

Now America's real contribution to the naval warfare is about to be felt. With every passing week the strength of the force will grow, for it is embodied in the most extensive construction program for the navy of any power.

CONFEREES AGREE ON R. R. CONTROL BILL

President Will Initiate Rates to Be Reviewed by Inter- state Body

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Final agreement by the administration's bill to govern federal control of the railroads was reached today by senate and house conferees. Leaders hoped tonight to have the measure ready for the President's signature by Saturday, although this plan may be upset by opposition in the house to the rate making section, giving the interstate commerce commission power to review rates after their initiation by the President.

With the exception of limiting federal control to 21 months after peace has been declared and providing for the taking over of short line railroads, the bill as finally agreed upon, is virtually in the form it passed the senate.

The principal dispute between the conferees was on rate fixing. Under the house draft the President was given complete power to fix rates while the senate left the power with the interstate commerce commission. Failing to compose their differences, the conferees today adopted a compromise agreement, drafted by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, under which the President is authorized to initiate rates subject to review by the commission. In determining the fairness of rates, the commission is required to take into consideration the fact that the carriers are being operated under unusual control, and that such readjustment in rates as are proposed are for the purpose of obtaining additional revenues.

The conferees also inserted in the bill provisions limiting the ratio of taxation of railroad property in the various states to a rate not higher than that for the year previous to the taking over of the roads.

WILL CHECK HUN PLOTTERS

Thousand Men to Be Enlisted in Navy Port Guard Which Will Protect Water Front.

New York, March 7.—Another step to check German plotters at this port was taken today when the authorities at the New York navy yard started a three-day campaign to enlist 1,000 men between the ages of 18 and 35 for a new organization to be known as the Navy Port Guard for the Harbor of New York. The troops will go guard duty on allied and neutral ships, supplementing the work being performed along the water front by troops and members of the Home Defense league.

The new port guard will be able to serve at home for the duration of the war it was announced, but the men of draft age must obtain certificates from their local boards showing that they have not been called for the National Army.

SAYS FOLLOW NATURAL LAWS TO SUPPLY FOOD

Bush Claims Supply and Demand Will Regulate Conditions Automatically

Poughkeepsie, March 7.—Speaking before the eastern meeting of the New York State Association of Fruit Growers today, Seth J. T. Bush of Rochester, who has been active in the formation of the Farmers' league in New York state, declared that if the laws of supply and demand were allowed to operate, or if the farmers were guaranteed a profit of 10 per cent, there would be produced in this country this year enough food to feed ourselves and our allies without any meatless or wheatless days.

Resolutions were adopted urging the repeal of the law establishing the State Council of Farms and Markets and the state food control commission. It was also urged that the State Department of Agriculture be reorganized and governed by a board of control composed of farmers approved by the agricultural interests of the state.

During the session today addresses were made by H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker; Professor U. T. Hedrick, of the State Experiment station at Geneva; William H. Hoisting of Kinderhook; Professor H. H. Hecet; and Prof. W. H. Chandler of the State College of Agriculture.

DRAFTED MEN WILL BE CLASSED ON PHYSIQUE

New Regulations Provide Re- classification of All Into Four Classes

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Reclassification according to physical condition of the men called in the next army draft is provided in the next instructions for medical advisory boards, which are being sent to the local boards throughout the country. The new regulations made public tonight, require that every man summoned before the board shall be placed in one of the following four classes:

- A—Acceptable for general military service.
- B—Acceptable for general military service after being cured for remedial defects.
- C—Acceptable for special or limited military service in a specified capacity or occupation.
- D—Rejected and exempted from any military service.

It is the intention of the Provost Marshal General to provide later for the further investigation and classification of the men acceptable for limited or special service so that record may be made of the sort of work each of these men may be assigned to do without endangering his health.

Under the new regulations many ailments and defects which gained exemption of drafted men in the past now will result only in their being listed in group B. Such men if they choose, will be given the privilege of securing the services of their family physician in the effort to remove the defect, but if they have not availed themselves of this privilege within a specified time they will be called into military service and ordered to a convalescent base hospital, a reconstruction hospital, or to a civil hospital as may be designated by the surgeon general.

BEGIN CENTRALIZING RAILROAD PURCHASES

John Skelton Williams Heads Division of Finance and Purchases

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Partial centralization of the purchasing of between \$1,000,000,000 worth of railroad supplies and equipments a year under government supervision is involved in a plan for organizing the railroad administration division of finance and purchases announced today by Director General McAdoo.

John Skelton Williams, as head of this division, will be assisted by a central advisory committee of three expert railway purchasing agents and regional purchasing committees will be created for the eastern, western and southern operating regions.

Through the central organization will be bought locomotives, cars and steel rails, the principal big quantities purchases of railways, and an effort will be made not only to economize by wholesale buying methods, but to standardize equipment and supplies.

Coal and other fuel will be bought mainly by individual lines to supply their individual needs, but under the supervision of the regional committees.

BARGES TO CARRY OIL.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Construction of a fleet of barges to carry oil from the Mexican fields to Gulf ports is under consideration by the shipping board. So many tank steamers have been taken out of the Gulf trade for transatlantic use that substitutes must be found and it was said today that barges probably will be used because of quick construction.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY STATES ITS PLATFORM

Demand Passage of Rad- ical Laws for Farmers and Laborers

ASK EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Plank Also Calls For Nation- Wide Prohibition By Amend- ment Ratification

MANY NEW IDEAS PUT FORTH

Advanced Loans Wanted For Crops and Products of Farmers of Nation

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Equal suffrage, nation-wide prohibition, and radical legislation favoring farmers and laborers are the chief planks of the platform of the National party adopted here today at a convention attended by 200 delegates, 100 of whom are bolters from the Prohibition party.

The platform was adopted by a unanimous vote. It is the first definite expression of policy of the new party.

In regard to suffrage the platform demands the right of men and women to vote on all questions and enforcement of the laws enfranchising negroes and others regardless of color and race.

The Prohibition plank pledges the party to work for nation-wide prohibition and for immediate ratification of the constitutional amendment.

Extension of the federal loan law is among the important items of the legislation concerning farmers which is advocated. Advance loans upon crops or products in storage, government insurance of farms and stock, federal inspection of farm products at terminals and untaxing of all farm equipment, and measures to prevent the holding of large tracts of land idle are included.

Limit Immigration and Working Hours

Limitation of immigration, shortening of working hours, governmental insurance, more vigorous inspection of factories and working places, adequate enforcement of child labor laws, are some of the things urged in the labor plank. It also advocates that the government forbid interstate shipments of articles made by children and women employed more than eight hours a day or six days a week, convicts under private contract or persons employed in unspectated factories or mines. Abolition of contract prices on labor and the establishment of the honor system in prisons is advocated.

Much of the platform also is devoted to the question of international democracy. The platform declares that the republic of the world is the goal for international political development and urges abolition of secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, and abolition of prohibitive or discriminatory tariff or taxes upon trade and commerce. Foreign investments must bear their own risks, and other plank demands.

Other conditions advocated are freedom of speech, both by word of mouth and by printed matter, the short ballot in state and municipal elections, right of absentee citizens to vote by affidavit, public ownership of public utilities and extension of the postal and parcel post systems.

Appeal to Foreign Parties.

A manifesto amplifying the party's platform was approved tonight and copies of it will be sent to the Labor party of foreign countries. Besides explaining the purpose of the party, it says:

"Labor will win the war and the organization of labor forces is a paramount condition to the winning of the war. Labor is gaining a ruling position in all fields of society and this position must be strengthened until labor controls society. This must be done through unions and farmers' organizations."

It also demands that labor be represented in any council discussing peace.

The report of the committee on organization calling for appointment of a national committee and various state committees was adopted unanimously. The report declares that the party had shown a remarkable growth since it was first organized. Although it did not mention figures, the report declared that many state candidates on the national ticket would be elected at the next election.

COLONEL BACK AT SAGAMORE HILL

After Several Weeks in New York City Undergoing Operations, Roose- velt Feels Fine.

Oyster Bay, March 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt returned to his home at Sagamore Hill this afternoon, after having been for several weeks in New York city, where he underwent operations for ear trouble. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied him home. The trip from New York to Oyster Bay was made in an automobile and Colonel Roosevelt declared that he felt fine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.
New York, March 7. — Dealings on the stock exchange today were almost the lightest and least important of any full session for many months. Transactions barely totalling 255,000 shares.

Leaders for the most part rose or fell within fractional limits within the last hour when the list was at highest levels on a demand for rails and active stocks.

Rails were at a standstill most of the day, but that division proved responsive to a moderate demand later. Union Pacific and Reading rallying easily.

United States Steel, to which traders looked for guidance, was unusually apathetic, but more than retrieved its fractional set back at the close. Bethlehem Steel, Lackawanna and associated shares also hardening.

Some of the equipments and war issues were consistently strong, especially shippings, American Car and Railway Steel Springs, the latter gaining over two points on its excellent annual report.

Bonds were mainly lower, interest centering in Liberty issues, all at considerable recessions from recent levels.

New York Produce.
Butter — Eastern; receipts, 6,710 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 48¢@49¢; extras, 92 score, 47¢@48¢; firsts, 46¢@47¢; seconds, 45¢@46¢.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 22,860 cases; fresh gathered extras, 42¢; extra firsts, 40¢@41¢; firsts, 39¢@40¢; seconds, 37¢@38¢; state, Penna. and western henry white, fine to fancy, 49¢@50¢; do brown, 42¢@43¢; mixed, 39¢@41¢.

Cheese — Weak; receipts, 880 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held, specials, 25¢@26¢; do average run, 25¢@25½¢.

Poultry — Live, irregular; fowls, old roosters, 24¢@27¢; young, do, 33¢@35¢; turkeys, 25¢@30¢; dressed, quiet and unchanged.

New York Meats.
Beef — Receipts, 735; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 850; easy; veals, 13¢@18¢; culls, 10¢@12¢.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 425; steady; sheep not quoted; Buffalo lambs, 18.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,200; steady; hogs, 13¢; pigs, 17¢@17.75; roughs, 16.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel	\$2.20
Corn, cool and merchantable	1.81
Corn, kiln dried	\$2.21
Corn meal, table No.	6.35
Corn meal, cwt.	4.00
Oats	1.16
Chicken wheat, cwt.	4.13
Hominy	3.60

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	48¢@49
Butter, creamery	50¢@51
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	40
Veal, sweet milk calves	13
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	13¢@14
Veal, grain fed	12¢@13
Potatoes	\$1.00
Apples	75¢@1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hido Co.)

Hido market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides	9
Bull hides over 60 lbs.	8
Horse hides	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Grassers, per pound	13

ISSUE APPEAL TO GERMANS.

New York, March 7. — A resolution calling upon the German people to rid themselves of their autocratic government and establish a democracy in Germany has been mailed to every German-American society in the country from the headquarters of the Friends of German Democracy.

The purpose, it was said, is to obtain thousands of signatures to the resolution and send them to the German people by means of airplanes and in other ways.

\$35,000 FOR LOSS OF LIMBS.

New York, March 7. — A jury verdict of \$75,000 damages awarded Henry Bauman, formerly a private in a Brooklyn National Guard regiment in consideration of the loss of both legs beneath the wheels of a Norfolk and Western railway train while guarding the company's property at Lynchburg, Va., was reduced to \$35,000 in the supreme court yesterday.

The justice gave the young soldier's comparatively small earning capacity as the reason for the reduction.

Esquimaux Own Land in Common.

There is no suffrage question among the Esquimaux—the woman owns the Igloo with the man and has equal voice in the council meetings. And there are no vexatious questions about property rights to settle, because besides the Igloo and personal belongings there is no property. The Esquimaux cannot conceive of land as belonging to any one person. When told how it is held as private property in the states, they showed great surprise and one old man asked if the white men also divided the oceans in the same way—world's Outlook.

Both Good and Busy.

Wretched is the worker who has retired permanently from active life, for his accumulated fortune cannot give succor from the weary sorrow of idleness. Miserable is the woman whom sudden fortune has exempted from the need of attention to pleasant household cares. If you would be happy banish unhappy memories. Recollect the good in men and forget the bad. Be as virtuous as you possibly can and busy yourself about something.—Exchange.

WHEN LINCOLN WORE BEARD.

Emancipator Disliked Monotony. Hence His Frequent Change of Wearing and Not Wearing Whiskers.

The storm which is raging around the Barnard statue of Lincoln, says the Toledo Blade, has brought out some interesting facts about the great emancipator, known probably only to his biographers. We recite, for example, that: In 1853 Lincoln wore a beard.

In 1857 and 1858 he was beardless. During the debate with Douglas he was growing a beard.

The day after his first nomination the beard was gone. Portraits of 1861, 1863 and 1864 show the full beard, but before 1864 was ended the Lincoln face was smooth again. The last portrait, made on April 4, 1865, shows the fair beginning of a beard.

This history indicates a change in the views about whiskers as between Lincoln's day and ours. The man with a beard now holds his possession to be inviolate. He would not merely sue anyone who would lay the scissors to his decorations, but he would consider it a mortal sin to do any such thing himself. In the matter of beards, as in everything else, Lincoln retained an open mind. He was not above liking change for its own sake, monotony wearying him. That, if you will study them, will be found to be one of the traits of all great men.

Foundation for Success.

Constant cheerfulness and singleness of purpose, holding ever in mind the goal to be attained, will carry farther on the road to success than any other method however strenuous, declares an educator. Purification of self, consideration for others, increasing effort and no backward turning—these are the fundamentals of success.

Something New in Town From "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine"

A Remarkable Treatment From North Carolina That Relieves Croup and Cold Troubles Without the Necessity of Internal "Dosing"—Applied Externally, It Is Inhaled As a Vapor and Also Absorbed Through the Skin.

Local Druggists Are Selling 25c Jars on 30 Days' Trial—No Charge If Not Delighted With the Results.

Every year thousands of people, suffering from various forms of lung trouble, make a pilgrimage to the pine barrens of North Carolina, "the land of the long leaf pine." The season lies in the warm, dry air, perfumed with the spicy odor of the pines.

Local druggists, however, have recently received a treatment that is almost as good as a trip South. This is Vick's VapoRub, the invention of a North Carolina druggist.

Have you Indigestion?

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Labor and the Law United

In Opposition to National Prohibition by Constitutional Amendment

Excerpts from Two Arguments made at a Hearing before a Joint Committee of the Two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of New York, February 26, 1918.

LABOR

By SAMUEL GOMPERS

President of the American Federation of Labor:

I have been invited and requested by the officers of the New York State Federation of Labor, by the Central organized bodies of workers in many cities of the State, to come here and to argue and protest against the ratification by the New York Legislature of the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Of all the orators I have heard argue for Prohibition, I have never heard one of them addressing himself to this vital fact: that is, does or will Prohibition, or will the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment, root out the evil of intemperance? *** I know of no factor in all our Government or voluntary agencies of America that has had a more potent influence to bring about temperate action on the part of the great masses of the people—temperate in drinking, temperate in every other activity of life—than the much misunderstood and misrepresented organized labor movement of America.

It may not be uninteresting to know this: That the haters of the organized labor movement, those who have been most hostile to it, and those who are the greatest oppressors of the workers, are supporters—strong, staunch supporters—of the Prohibition Movement.

THE LAW

By AUSTEN G. FOX

Representing the New York State Bar Association:

It is for those who advocate the proposed amendment to show that, in its present form, it is expedient, or at least not inexpedient, to insert it into the Federal Constitution. This is the first time that anyone has suggested that it is expedient to state in terms that "the Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce" any article of the Constitution by appropriate legislation.

What would have happened to the Thirteenth Amendment* if the South had proposed to insert a provision that "the Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce" this article by appropriate legislation?

We should have said, "Dangerous, if it means what it says. And in any event we shall not run the risk of the Supreme Court holding that the language does mean what it says."

If we really mean to put the enforcement of Prohibition in the power of Congress and take it away from the states, let us say so, and provide, as has always been provided with every other amendment that called for such a provision, that "the Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

If, on the other hand, we deem it wiser that each state shall control its own internal affairs, then we need no amendment at all to the Federal Constitution.

*Abolishing Slavery.

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Roger Kendall, New York magazine editor, thought he would be bored dreadfully during his visit to a southern city to sign up a promising writer. But—

He ran into adventure and mystery as soon as he alighted from his train. Then he met Virginia Rodney, fairest of southern blossoms, and his boredom took flight for all time. But he had only entered the first stage of a great adventure that was to send the red blood racing through his veins and keep his existence primed with thrills for many days. He detected one a knotty mystery and brought to justice a despicable character who lived on the revenue of his unskillful writer wife's soul-sponsored thoughts. And at the end of the adventure-trail he found love awaiting him. Every incident, every high light of this human, heart-grIPPING picture brings one nearer to its highly-keyed, snatching climax—a radiant example of the deft O. Henry touch.

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How a strand of copper colored hair in the hand of a dead man implies five red-headed beauties.

It's a yarn about a rich man, a poor man, a beggar man, thief—to say nothing of pretty girls, good and bad. L. stuff, hot stuff, rough stuff, sob a all mixed in proper proportions. BE LYTELL and BARBARA CASTLE are co-stars, which alone guarantee that this production will please most blasé picture follower.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

OTSEGO DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Elmer L. Ferris is Nominated for Village President.

Otego, March 7.—At the Democratic caucus, the following nominations were made: President, Elmer L. Ferris; trustee, W. J. Card; treasurer, G. M. Wally; collector, R. E. Redington.

Gleaners to Serve Teco Supper.

On Friday of next week, at 5:30 o'clock, the Gleaners of the Baptist church will serve a Teco supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herring.

Sale Held Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the sale of personal effects of the late E. L. Harris Wednesday. The dairy, horses and farm implements sold readily.

RED CROSS BAZAAR.

Colliers Branch of National Organization Holds Event March 29.

Colliers, March 7.—The Red Cross branch will meet with Mrs. M. P.

Van Deusen Saturday afternoon, March 16, as it has been decided to meet Saturday afternoons instead of Monday evenings.

The local chapter will hold a bazaar on March 23, at the rooms in the hotel. Everyone is invited to attend as a good time is promised.

Personal Notes.

Miss Cora Stanton of Laurens is spending a few days at the home of her brother, William Stanton. — Larrie Clark, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., has had a few days' furlough and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Utter.—Mrs. T. M. Fox spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. D. C. Dow at Cobleskill.

BASKETBALL GAME ENDS IN TIE.

Schenectady and Worcester High School Play Exciting Match.

Schenectady, March 7.—The Schenectady and Worcester high school basketball teams played to a draw last night on the local court in a fast game, which still remains undecided.

The score was 12 to 9 at the close of the first half in favor of Schenectady, and at the end of the second stood 19 to 19. A five-minute extra period was played and each side secured two points during this play. Worcester scored a field basket just after the time was out and refused to return to play another extra period, claiming this point should count. Much dissatisfaction was expressed by the spectators with regard to the decisions of Referee Hall, who was clearly partial. The Worcester boys played a clean, gentlemanly game and it is hoped this draw game may be played off in the near future.

Each team has won a game, which, with the result of last night's game, would indicate that the teams are evenly matched. There was a record attendance.

Death of Thomas Kirls-lake.

Last evening's issue of the Albany Evening Journal contained an account of the death of Thomas Kirls-lake of Salem, this state, which occurred at March 5, at Camp Devens, Azar, Mass., where he was in training. Kirls-lake was a sergeant in the 38th division of U. S. engineers and was well known among the young people here, having been located in this vicinity about four years ago.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

STAMFORD SENTINEL.

Mrs. DeEtta Kennedy Pleasantly Surprised by Friends, on Birthday.

Stamford, March 7.—Lady friends of Mrs. DeEtta Kennedy gathered at her home on Thursday afternoon to congratulate her on the attainment of her seventieth birthday.

The plan and details were arranged

by her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Dayton, and were carried out to the great enjoyment of the guests assembled.

Mrs. Kennedy's two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Dayton and Mrs. Alfred Smith, their husbands and children, were present and gave valued assistance in the entertainment.

A birthday cake was placed on the table at the time of the refreshments, being brought in by little Constance Dayton. A poem by Mrs. Dayton was read by Miss Kennedy of the Seminary faculty. Several cut glass articles were left by the friends as tokens of their regard.

Village Report Made Public.

The treasurer of Stamford village has completed his annual report of the income and expenses of the corporation and it was published this week. It is a full and complete record of the financial transactions and shows a small balance, yet unexpended, left in the treasury.

Veterinary Leaves for Philadelphia.

Dr. W. H. Wheeler left on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where he will undergo treatment for a trouble that has caused him much distress for several years past. He will make stops in New York and on Long Island on business matters.

Two Propositions to Be Voted On.

Two propositions are to be placed before the eligible voters on March 19, to decide if the village shall contribute to the Stamford Village Library towards its support the sum of \$200 and, second, that the management and conducting of the Stamford Opera house be left in the hands of the village board and not be leased for the term of the year to any person.

Red Cross Social.

Friday evening, the Stamford branch of the Red Cross will hold a benefit social in the Village hall. Much interest is taken and the attendance promises to be large. Cards and dancing are to be provided for amusement and refreshments will be served.

SIDNEY AND VICINITY.

Prof. Vandegrift Receives Notice of Apportionment of School Moneys.

Sidney, March 6.—Prof. C. W. Vandegrift has received notice of the apportionment of the state school moneys for the first supervisory district of Delaware county, of which he is superintendent. The amount is divided as follows: the first group of figures denoting the amount apportioned to the town; the second the amount deducted for teachers' pension fund, and the third that which the town actually receives: Deposit, \$1,956.72, \$81.31, \$1,875.01. Masonville, \$2,719.71, \$100.35, \$2,619.36. Sidney town, \$2,073.77, \$94.68, \$1,979.09. Sidney village, \$1,787.50, \$219.10, \$1,568.40. Tompkins, \$4,532.20, \$211, \$4,321.20. Totals. Apportionment, \$13,123.50; pension fund, \$706.44; amount received by towns, \$12,416.06.

Humane Officer in Arena.

Humane Society Superintendent Charles Phelps was recently in Arena to investigate complaints regarding conditions at the home of Frank Ferguson of that village and found the complaints justified. The family consisted of Ferguson, whose wife had left him some time ago, his four children, three girls, aged 14, 11 and 3 years, and one boy, aged 7, and a Slav who boarded with him. The entire family lived in a one-room shack. The condition of affairs warranted Mr. Phelps having the children brought before Justice Frank O'Connor, who committed the three youngest to the Cooperstown orphanage and the oldest girl to the Hudson training school for girls. Ferguson was then brought before the justice and ordered to pay \$3 weekly towards the support of the children at the orphanage.

Sidney High Has New Principal.

At a recent meeting of the board of education of Sidney, a request was received from Principal H. G. Preston, asking that his salary be increased from \$1,700 annually to \$1,800. The board did not think the district was able to grant the increase and met Principal Preston in an effort to compromise on a smaller increase. He would not consider the proposition, however, and as a result Prof. Hardy of Schenectady has been engaged to conduct the Sidney school next year. Prof. Preston has been in charge of the local schools the past four years and has greatly promoted interest in the school during that time. He was instrumental in getting the commercial course introduced, which is now so successful, over 40 pupils being in the day classes and 20 in the night classes.

Literary Prizes Awarded.

Fuel Administrator James L. Clark, at the time of the recent coal show, tag day, in which the school children of Sidney tagged over 700 shovels, offered prizes of \$1. and 50 cents, to the children of the five higher grades of the grammar department for the best article regarding the day, and the prizes were awarded this week as follows: Eighth grade, first, Harry Walton; second, Alice Foster. Sev-

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a tea-spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

enth grade, first, Andrew Patrick; second, Lucy Campbell. Sixth grade, first, Marion Miller; second, Havilett Clark. Fifth grade, first, Ernest Finch; second, Mildred Simmons. Fourth grade, first, Beatrice Foster; second, Ronald Winter.

Case Finally Decided.

Attorney H. C. Kibbe has received word that an action which he had in the court of appeals, has been decided in favor of his client. The matter was that of a real estate transaction between Messrs. Knight and Brown of Whitney Point and has been in the courts over six years. Mr. Kibbe represented Mr. Knight, a real estate dealer of Whitney Point.

Property Bags for Soldiers.

The Sidney Red Cross chapter makes an appeal to the people of Sidney for pieces of bright colored, washable cloth of not less than one-half yard in size to make property bags for soldiers. The National chapter has asked the Atlantic division to supply 50,000 of these bags and allotment for Sidney chapter is 75. They are used by men in the hospitals to contain their personal belongings.

Sale of Thrift Stamps.

During February the sale of War Savings Stamps at the Sidney post office amounted to \$2,501.56, divided as follows: War Savings stamps, 502; Thrift stamps, 1,713. The total sales since December 1 amounted to \$2,265.76.

Joint Meeting Friday.

The Daughters' league and Delaware County Farm bureau will hold a meeting in Sidney Friday afternoon in the Municipal hall. There will be addresses by prominent speakers. A large attendance is expected.

DAILY DELHI DOINGS.

Miss Bella Penfield Chosen President of Ladies' Aid Society.

Delhi, March 7.—At the annual election of the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church, held last evening at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Hewitt, Miss Bella Penfield was elected president, Mrs. Gordon Gil-

(Concluded on Page Seven.)

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Oneonta.

With a back that aches all day. With rest disturbed at night. Annoying urinary disorders. 'Tis a weary way, indeed.

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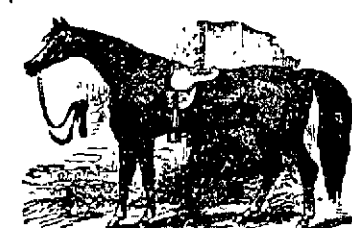
Are endorsed by Oneonta citizens.

Mrs. George Parker, 1 Madison street, Oneonta, says: "My kidneys were disordered and at times I had a dull ache across my kidneys. Mornings, just after I got up, backache bothered me the most. I was nervous and languid and my kidneys acted irregularly. I had rheumatic pains through my hips, too. Donna's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief, putting my kidneys in good shape."

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We offer these special groups with the determination to bring hundreds of women here Friday and Saturday, who would otherwise not know of the splendid styles and values which we have assembled for early spring.



Suits at \$18.50, \$19.75, \$21.50, \$22.75, \$24.75, \$25.50, \$27.50 and \$28.75.
Coats at \$9.75, \$11.75, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$14.75, \$16.75, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$24.75 and \$25.98.
Dresses from \$7.50 up to \$17.50.
Skirts at \$3.98, \$5.98, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
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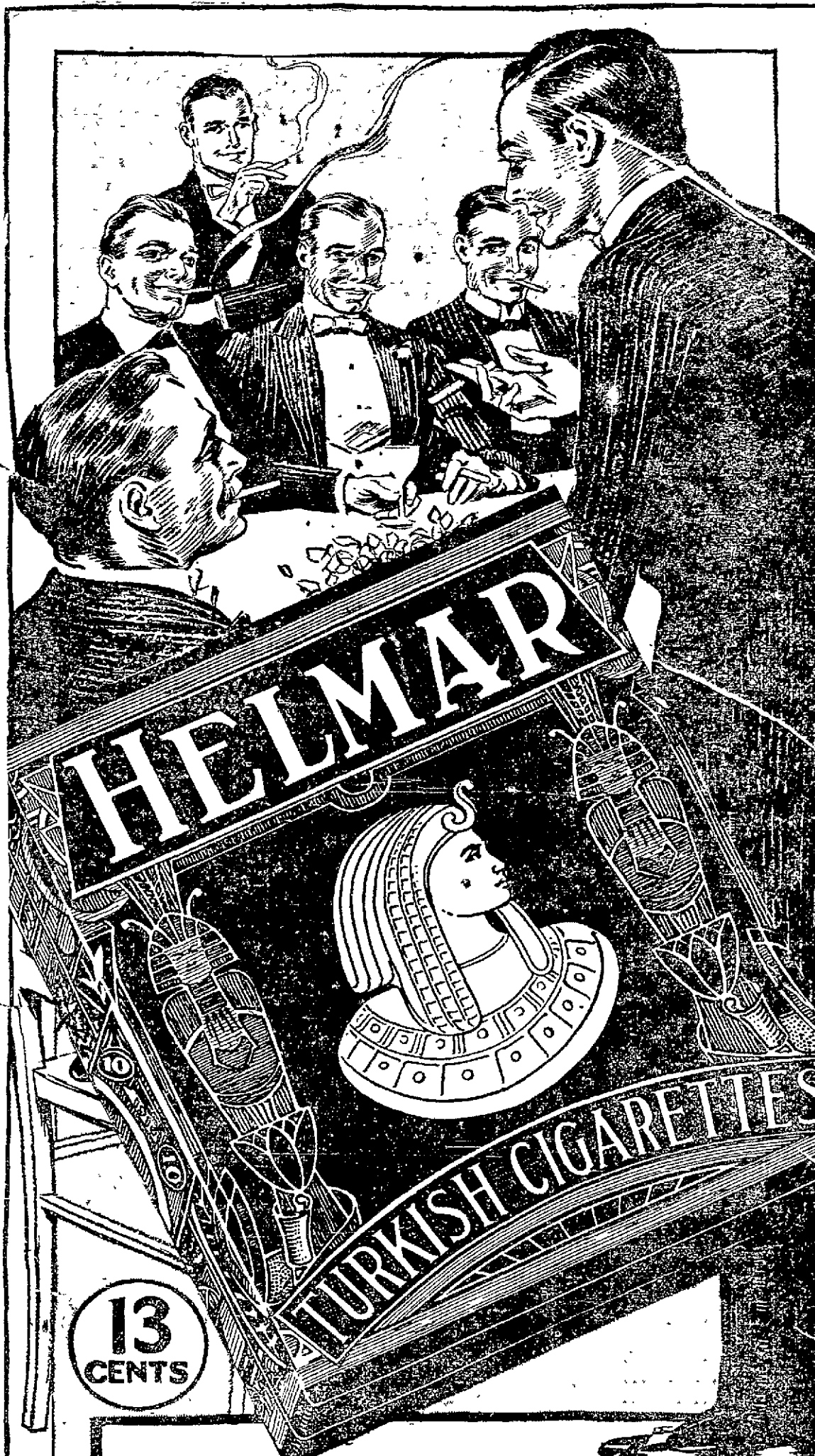
"Every man at this dinner used to smoke some 'other' brand of cigarettes.

"Tonight, all of you smoke Helmar—because Helmar is made of Pure Turkish Tobaccos, Put together right, and Pure Turkish Tobacco is the Mildest and Best tobacco in the world for cigarettes.

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MARCH SIGNS AND TOKENS.

Oneonta, like every other city, vil-
lage or country settlement, has or has
had its weather prophets, albeit only
one of them ever came near being
accurate all the time. The sole ex-
ception, and he made only one prop-
hecy, had to do with the direction of
the wind. "When you go out to empty
the ashes," he said, "no matter where
you stand, the wind will be towards
you every time."

It was a reasonably accurate pre-
diction; but even this in March, the
variable, might not always be true,
so shifting are the winds which at one
moment seem to blow as zephyrs from
the south only to box the compass
around to the Arctic berge which are
the birthplace of winds boreal, and
then back to the south again. But
as for the indicative days which are
supposed to tell what the weather of
the next week is to be and what the
summer altogether, and the initial
day whose character presages the
calm or fury of its going out, like
the son of Nebuchadnezzar they have
been weighed in the balances and
found wanting. No more shall any
one rely on presages so uncertain.

But, for all that, there are abroad
in the land signs and tokens less mys-
tical but more certain, wherefrom we
may learn something about the sea-
sons soon to be. When, for example,
we catch an earlier sunbeam peering
in at the bedroom window, when a
little later is prolonged the glory of
the sunset, when the snow upon the
hillside shrinks upon itself and pre-
sently disappears in sparkling little
runlets of water, when the robins in
the treetops, first heard, begin a little
later to be seen, when there is every-
now and then a V-shaped flock of
trusting web-footed airfoils coursing
north, when the coal in cellar and bin
shows for each ton greater staying
qualities, and we wonder if after all
a shovelful less will not do—then we
can be sure that the springtime is at
hand. Those are for signs and tokens.
So, too, are the crows, which leave
their haunts in swamps and deepest
woods and go joyously cawing forth
at break of day to return with similar
contented if not harmonious song at
nightfall; and the willows, which be-
side the streams take in their highest
lips a certain brightness, and so is
the sap of the maple, which begins
these warmer days to flow abundantly.

There are always signs enough if
we do not expect too much of them
and pin them down too narrowly in
meaning. There are signs already in
the waning moon that the full moon
which precedes Easter is not far away;
there are zodiacal signs also through
which for a year the sun has wandered
to come now, within two weeks to
Aries, when spring by the almanac be-
gins. There are signs enough of
quickened life everywhere to bring as-
surance that the whole delightful
round of the seasons is soon again to
begin. There are signs enough, and
good enough—if only we look for
them confidently and trust them im-
plicitly.

WAR GARDEN MANUALS.

Valuable Pamphlet For Inexperienced
Gardeners May Be Had For Asking.

It is the belief of many that the
hope of avoiding an extreme shortage
of food another winter that will cause
actual suffering lies in the home
gardens and the number of people who
can be persuaded to plant an acre or
more of winter vegetables so that the
large producers can sell their prod-
ucts to the government for exporta-
tion to feed our soldiers and our al-
lies whose food production will be at
a low ebb.

In this predicament it is important
that all who are well versed in garden-
ing and who contemplate planting as
much land as they can fill should be
instructed in the matter of war veg-
etable gardening. To meet this need a
War Garden Manual or primer has
been issued by the National War
Garden commission at Washington
which contains much helpful and in-
structive information and a copy
should be at once secured and the in-
formation it contains absorbed by those
planning even a small home garden.

The Star has received a limited
number of these primers and they
may be had for the asking as long as
they last on application at this office.
They will be found practical and
authoritative and well worth careful
perusal. Only a limited supply has
been forwarded. Make early applica-
tion if you desire one.

Rev. Nichols at First Baptist.

Rev. C. E. Nichols, pastor of the
Baptist church at White Plains, has
consented to speak in the First, Bap-
tist church in this city tonight at 8
o'clock. Mr. Nichols is here visiting
his sister, Mrs. Dr. Lang, while en
route through the state speaking on
camp life. Until recently Mr. Nichols
was chaplain at Camp Dix and has
some interesting experiences to relate
touching the boys in khaki in the Amer-
ican camps.

Mr. Nichols will appear in military
uniform.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

They Like the Red Tape.

The multitude of independent and
overlapping government bureaus
seem to be dear to the hearts of some
of the Senators. The President wants
to consolidate some of them and re-ar-
range some of the others. The bureau,
however, is a great nest for job hold-
ers, and even a United States Senator
is not adverse to having a long line of
patronage to dispose of.—[Utica Ob-
server.]

Cheer for the Knitters.

Gen. Pershing has done well to en-
able his appreciation of the splendid
work of the American women and
girls who are knitting so assiduously
to increase the comfort of the fighting
men in France or on their way thither.

Those scornful persons who are in
the habit of saying that such warm
garments as the hundreds of those
bands of knitters are providing might
better be purchased from factories by
the government are sufficiently an-
swered by Gen. Pershing's statement
that "the work done by American
women is of service in promoting the
morale of the army and also is of
value because it releases commercial
labor for other purposes."

The volunteer army of knitters most
assuredly is helping to win the war.
—[Chicago News.]

So Easy.

Capturing those Russian cannon
was like taking candy from a Slav
child.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Well Defined.

It is incorrect to speak of German
military operations in Russia as an
invasion; they are an excursion.—
[Chicago Herald.]

The Hen to the Rescue.

Speculators in food are being forc-
ibly reminded by the egg market just
now that the laws of supply and de-
mand have not been wholly suspend-
ed by war conditions. They suddenly
find themselves overwhelmed by an
avalanche of 25,000,000 fresh eggs,
rolling in upon the city and forcing a
drop from 72 cents to 43 cents a
dozen in prices. Eggs released by the
breaking of the railroad blockade,
eggs forced out of cold storage by the
more springlike weather—they fairly
rain upon speculators who had
bought to sell at the recent absurdly
high prices and who are now striving
to break away from their contracts
and escape heavy losses which a 43-
cent market means. Old-Supply-and-
Demand is still on the job.—[New
York World.]

The Food Shortage.

Mr. McAdoo says food shortage in
the east is not due to transportation.
In the main we take it, the shortage is
due to a lack of food.—[San Antonio
Light.]

The Willingness of the Russian.

It isn't that the Russians don't want
to fight; it is that they don't want
to fight the enemy. They are willing
enough to fight among themselves.—
[Albany Journal.]

The Value of Talk.

The American pacifists who think
the war can be settled by talk may
learn something of the value of talk
by watching the advance of German
armies into Russia where words are
all that now oppose them.—[Bingham-
ton Press.]

It Wants a New Hold.

It can readily be believed that Ger-
many really wants peace, its relent-
less war mask being only a bluff. This
does not mean that Germany wants
permanent peace, however. It merely
wants opportunity to get a new hold.
—[Burlington Free Press.]

As Usual.

Germany gave a solemn pledge to
Switzerland that she would permit a
ship chartered by the little nation from
Spain to convey 3,000 tons of wheat
from America to Europe for use of the
Swiss. The ship was torpedoed by a
German submarine. Why, no! Not
when Germany makes the pledge. It
is a matter of course.—[Utica Herald.]

A Democratic View.

We do not believe that the Demo-
cratic party of this state will nomi-
nate William Randolph Hearst for
governor; and if it does nominate him,
we do not believe that he will be elect-
ed.—[Utica Observer.]

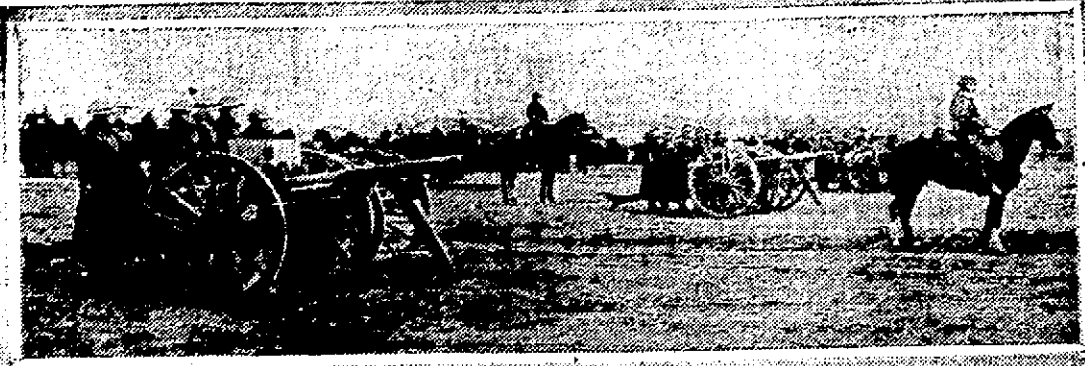
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Sales Reported by Otsego Postoffices to
Saturday, March 2.

There are 52 post offices in the
county selling stamps and 125 other
business places where the public can
buy them. Many postmasters neglect
to report their weekly sales to the
County Director of War Savings and
therefore cannot be given credit for
sales made in the list below. As these
lists will appear at intervals postmas-
ters are requested by the County Di-
rector to report sales promptly each
week.

Oneonta	War	Thrift
Cooperstown	1825	7382
Gilbertsville	1379	4123
Richfield Springs	487	170
Unadilla	308	1870
Schenenvus	259	426
Orengo	217	259
Worcester	186	538
Edinboro	192	602
Cherry Valley	192	109
Richfield	159	227
Morris	156	2
East Worcester	137	188
West Worcester	75	46
Garrettsville	63	162
Springfield Center	56	127
Wells Bridge	51	182
Mount Vision	49	162
West Oneonta	45	153
Schuyler Lake	35	11
Roseboom	12	65
South Edinboro	11	57
West Burlington	8	169
New Lisbon	6	116
Ply Creek	2	58
Maple Valley	2	23
	0	2

The Final Inspection Before Taking Up Position At Front



LINED UP FOR INSPECTION

A section of the United States Field Artillery lined up for inspection by officers high in the command of our forces in France. The men are about to take up a position in the Lorraine sector, where our boys are now holding eight miles of territory against the Germans. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photograph No. 2370.)

DRY CITY PROSPEROUS.

Meadville, Pa., Finds City Thrives
Without Booz.

Editor Star:
A personal letter just received
from our fellow townsman, James D.
Moak, now representing his company
in Western New York and Northwest-
ern Pennsylvania, there are a few
items that ought to be of interest to
the general public, in view of the tem-
perance campaign now being carried
on in our city. The matter to which
I refer is as follows: "In the two
weeks that I have been in Northwest
Pennsylvania I have been surprised to
find that in many different particulars
Pennsylvania is some state. I have
been in Meadville (a railroad and
manufacturing city) for ten days,
and have talked with different peo-
ple here to find out what I could about
the city.

It has been perfectly dry for three
years, and if any one thinks a city
cannot be up to date in every particu-
lar, and be dry, let them come and
look over Meadville. One bank man
told me that more mortgages and
other obligations, held by different
banks, had been cleared off and paid
in full during the last three years,
than previously in more than twice
that length of time.

I was talking with a contractor,
painter and paper hanger, and he said
he had done more work in the homes
of the laboring class during the last
three years, than he had ever done in
more than twice that period, before
whiskey was put out.

Hotels are doing a fine business
along all lines except selling whiskey,
and I think the good cities have no
desire to have license again. Not a
single person intoxicated so that you
could notice it Saturday or Saturday
night; but over in Erie, where liquor is
sold, I tell you something hard will
need to hit that city, and no doubt

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158 Main street. Removes corns, bunions,
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MRS. J. E. MOULD, CORSETS,
Phone 237-R.
Corsetiers for Sprella Corset company.

HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 833,
Room 6, Oneonta Hotel Bldg.
Harper method shampooing, scalp treat-
ment, manicuring and facial massage.

INSURANCE.

H. M. BARD & SON,
8 Broad Street. Phone 11-W.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Mutual and stock fire companies. Auto
Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.

SHELLAND & NEARING,
C. F. Shelland,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency
Office, Exchange block.

OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA AFFTHORPE, D. O.,
105 Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to
12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1000-J.

OPTOMETRIST.

C. O. BEIDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry
Eyes Examined, glasses furnished, all kinds
of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m. to
12 and from 1 to 5 p. m. 151 Main street.

DR. G. E. SHUMAKER,
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Eyes examined, Glasses furnished. Every
Wednesday. Hours: 11 to 4. Oneonta De-
partment store, second floor, main entrance.

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DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.
General practice, also special work in
diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a.
m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J,
House 540-W2.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street.
General Practice; also special work in
Electric Therapy.
Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.;
7 to 9 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J.

The Hoff-Man
DRY CLEANING

something will come of these days.

Among other matters in the letter,
reference is made to the fact that in-
side of four days he had seen 56 cars
filled with soldier boys passing through
on the Erie railroad en route to the
coast. Some of these days we are
going to get a vision of what it means
to be engaged in war. W. B. Smiley.

Rev. Hamelette Delivers Fine Sermon.

A special evangelistic meeting was
held in the Salvation Army hall last
evening by Evangelists Hamelette and
Knapp. Rev. Hamelette delivered a fine
sermon from the fifty-first Psalm. All
are cordially invited to attend these
evangelistic services which begin at
7:30.

To Make a German Holiday.

A holiday in Germany every time a
hospital ship is sunk sound rather
sickly.—[Wall Street Journal.]

IN SURROGATES COURT.

Final Judicial Settlement in the Estate
of Late Bertha A. Whalen.

Surrogate S. L. Huntington was en-
gaged yesterday in the final judicial
settlement of the estate of Bertha A.
Whalen, late of Worcester. The ac-
counts of Truman Hayner, as executor
were passed and the decree was en-
tered.

Hon. E. A. Mackey of Franklin ap-
peared for the executor, L. J. Barnes
esq. of Worcester, for James A. Wha-
len, and Hon. L. F. Raymond of
Franklin for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dea-
ny, who were legatees under the will.
There was a spirited contest over
some of the claims presented against
the estate, and some pointed questions
arose. The adjustment was finally
reached and the estate closed.

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RONAN BROS.

Women's and Misses' Outer Ap-
parel in All Their New Beauty
Greet the Spring Season

An excellent collection of Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses in
plain models, belted styles, with smart patch pockets; tailored
models without any trimming; plaited, flaring and semi-belted effects.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING SUITS AT \$19.75

Suits with box-plaited or side-plaited peplums and button trim-
med; in sizes 16 to 44.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING SUITS AT \$25.00

Suits with charming new Silk Over-collars in pretty plain colors;
navy blue, Sammy and Poilu; sizes 16 to 44.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING COATS at \$12.50

Made of Poplin and Mannish Serge in black, navy, peacock, tan
and gray; belted all around; large pockets trimmed with buttons.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING COATS AT \$19.75

Made of Poplin; navy, black, Pekin blue and tan. Large collar,
trimmed with Silk; belt fastened with buckle in front; shaped pocket
trimmed with buttons.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NEW SERGE DRESSES \$15 TO \$22.50

Spring models with fitted and draped bodices and straight and
pointed tunics. In black and navy blue, tan and green, with dainty
silk collars.

WOMEN IN DOUBT ABOUT COATS

Women in doubt as to whether they need coats for the remainder
of the winter should consider for a moment probable conditions next
season. Not only will prices be higher because of increasing scarcity
of wool, and higher cost of manufacture, but the materials will prob-
ably not contain the same proportion of wool (owing to government
requirements) nor may the styles be so desirable; the need of con-
servation being still greater then. Buy now and save doubly.

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Coats reduced to	\$10.00
\$27.50 and \$32.50 Coats reduced to	\$21.75
\$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits reduced to	\$9.50
\$19.75 and \$22.50 Suits reduced to	\$13.75

RONAN BROS.

The Mutual Life

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

34 Nassau street, New York, N. Y.

"The Oldest Company in America"

As the crowning achievement of its 75th fiscal year

PAID POLICY HOLDERS A TOTAL OF

\$70,029,164.50

Not only do these returns exceed by \$5,377,452.78 the amount received directly
from policy holders in 1917, but they establish a new high record for a single
year, and bring to one billion four hundred million dollars the total amount
paid policy holders since the company commenced business in 1843. In addi-
tion to these unprecedented benefits, the company made substantial gains in all
departments during 1917, as follows:

INSURANCE IN FORCE,	\$1,773,411,826.00
ADMITTED ASSETS,	\$633,009,668.37
NET POLICY RESERVES,	\$521,000,000.00
TOTAL INCOME,	\$96,461,060.70
CONTINGENCY RESERVE,	\$17,000,997.08

Including dividend additions, renewals and increases in existing policies, the
amount of new insurance paid for during the year was \$20,054,020—an increase
over 1916 of \$2,886,907. Of this new business, over 85 per cent was written in
the United States and Canada.

H. BERNARD, Dist. Mgr., Schenectady, N. Y.
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

Don't Send Your Regrets

The pleasure of your company
is requested at the wedding of
High Grade Clothing
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Popular Prices

As instituted and effected by our firm.
Young men's, boys and children's garments
trimmed with exceptional taste and care, strong
sewed throughout, and made in both novel and sta-
styles.

You are earnestly invited to inspect and com-
them.

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Successor to Carr & Bull

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Shoes for Men and Women. Popular Style
and Popular Prices.

To make you feel this is your store is our
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prices you want to pay and by rendering the best
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Always a Little More For the Money

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Clothes That Gratify

Our Spring Garments will Gratify the taste of
Most Critical Dresser!

We pride ourselves in having our Patrons the
Dressed Men in this locality — and they are!

We've Spring Suits and Spring Overcoats for
Staid, Middle of the Road Man, and We've the Sw-
est of Swell Models for the Young Fellows who go
very Style Limit!

Any Man Can Walk into this Store and
Find Spring Garments Beautifully Tailored
from the Newest and Choicest Spring Fabrics,
that will Fit His Form and His Mind Perfectly

Frank E. Hone

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You Can Save
Time and Money

And do better cooking if you use

A MODERN GAS RANGE

We can supply the range at a price to s-
your purse, and on easy term payme-
if you wish. No charge for piping or ins-
lation. Satisfaction unconditionally gu-
anteed. Our representative will call.

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Syrup Cans Tapping Bits
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Tin Sap Buckets Galvanized Carrying Pa-
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They are not a fad or fake,
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They are a conservers of
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Call and examine them.

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SHUR-ON eye glasses are
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the bank can buy the bonds for you.
ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL
START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR
THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY
OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 23
2 p. m. - - - - - 25
8 p. m. - - - - - 15
Maximum 37 — Minimum 15
Rainfall, .18 inch.

LOCAL MENTION.

March.

Blow, blow, thou breezy month,
But blow all things our way,
Clear with thy cutting breath
The dun clouds of the day;
With force of hurricane
Which nothing leaves undone,
Blast with thy killing sweep
The war hopes of the Hun.

Be militant, O month,
But thine advantage give
Unto the Allied hosts,
That liberty may live;
Let every day of thine
Be friendly to their cause,
Till losses larger heaped
The bloody Hun give pause.

Be month which turns his hopes
Of victory to defeat;
Into thy record read
Reverses for him meet;
And when thy close draws near,
And thy wild days are done,
Let thy name be the curse
Upon the conquered Hun.

—[Baltimore American.]

—Lenten service at St. James
church at 7:30 this evening. The
rector will preach the sermon.

—Valuable news for you may be
found in the advertisements of the
enterprising merchants of the city
found in this issue.

—E. G. Horton of West Oneonta,
who is critically ill at his home, was
reported as somewhat more comfort-
able yesterday afternoon.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist,
announces a lecture on Christian Sci-
ence, by William D. Kilpatrick of De-
troit, Mich., in Municipal hall Monday
evening, March 18.

—The game scheduled to be played
this evening in the High school gym-
nasium between the High school
basketball team and the Alumni
basketball team will not be played, as
the latter team has been unable to
be present.

—The annual meeting of the Mor-
chants' association is to be held at the
office of the Chamber of Commerce
this morning at 9 o'clock to elect offi-
cers and transact other important
business. It is hoped that there will
be a large attendance.

—There has gathered a big ice
gorge on the Susquehanna river at
Bainbridge and the water has risen
from the bankful stage of 11 feet to
14.4 feet, and the river flats are flood-
ed. It is anticipated that the cold
will check the water and that it will
recede.

—There are merchants who are
using electric lights for window dis-
play despite federal regulations to the
contrary. There are also lunch rooms
which are ignoring the regulations
relative to meatless and porkless days.
Why not be patriotic and help win
the war?

—There was a good attendance yester-
day afternoon at the meeting of
St. James guild with Mrs. W. L. Hendy,
13 Maple street. The time was devoted
to sewing for the children of the
orphanage at Cooperstown. The next
meeting will be held Thursday, March
14, with Mrs. C. H. Bowditch.

Woman's Club.

At 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday even-
ing, March 12, there will be a social
evening in the club rooms. A busi-
ness meeting of great importance will
also be held. Every member of the
club is urged to be present.

The Shakespearean class will meet
with Mrs. Everett J. Gurney, 26 Wal-
nut street at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Children's Sewing class of the
Woman's club will be held Saturday
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meetings Today.

Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C.,
will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.
State Deputy Jones will be present to
discuss the Mitchell bill and all char-
ter and all old members are urged to
be present. There will be initiation
also.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of
the Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock in I. O.
O. F. hall, Chestnut street. Initiation,
entertainment and lunch.

Autumn Lodge Social Today.

The members of Autumn lodge will
hold a social at the home of Mrs.
Charles Sherman, 11 Academy street,
this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

B. of L. F. and E. Meeting Sunday.
Regular meeting of Susquehanna
lodge, No. 71, B. of L. F. and E.
Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Important
to all. General chairman S. L. Han-
lon will be present. Adv. 2t

See the Columbia Grafanola in the
shape of a baby grand piano, finished
in mahogany with gold trimmings; one
of the finest toned instruments manu-
factured, at VanWie's grafanola show
rooms, 14-16 Dietz street. Adv. 2t

House, Rose avenue, built 1916.
Price inducement if sold this month.
W. D. Bush, Oneonta hotel building.
Adv. 3t

Wanted—At the Dairy lunch, a
short order cook to work nights.
Steady employment to right party.
Adv. 2t

Oysters and Fish.
Prompt delivery. City Fish market,
104 Main street, phone 896-W. Adv. 1t

Richard Collar's orchestra will not
practice this evening. Adv. 1t

BEAUTIFUL AURORA BOREALIS.

Most Gorgeous Phenomena in These
Parts Seen Last Evening.

The most gorgeous display of Au-
rora Borealis ever witnessed in these
parts, beautiful for its almost perfect
arched dome of luminous colored
light, spread across the northern skies
last night for hours. Lovers of na-
ture remained out of doors for long
periods craning their necks in delight.

Centered in a dome of ever chang-
ing red, green and yellow of varying
depths of shade, and blending into
many other hues as the northern
lights shifted like the rays from a
searchlight, long and slender, other
and more beautiful colors appeared.

Where the electric lights of the city
did not detract from the display, the
world seemed to be one huge room
and high above it this dome of fluid
light with its graceful, arching cell-
ing studded with twinkling diamonds.

Never in the history of the older
residents of this vicinity has such a
streaming of northern lights been
seen. Ascending from dusky banks
of pitch black night, they gathered in
one central point, with needle points
of brilliance dipping from the bottom
shafts.

AN INTERESTING CONCERT

Given Last Evening by Local Talent
at the VanWie Salesrooms.

The spacious salesrooms of the Fred
N. VanWie store on Dietz street were
filled last evening with an interested
and appreciative audience of Oneonta
lovers of music. All the chairs were
filled and many who were unable to
obtain seats remained standing
throughout the evening. This fact,
however, did not detract from the in-
terest felt, and every number on the
program was heartily applauded and
an encore insisted upon.

The local talent included Miss
Katherine Carless, who sang "Some-
where a Voice is Calling," and "Keep
the Home Fires Burning," with fine
effect. Other fine solo numbers were
by Byron Chesbro, Arthur Wheeler
and George Daley, and there was also
a popular medley by an Elk's quartet.
The accompaniments were played by
Miss Dorothy Allen of the Oneonta
Normal school, and there were also
several pleasing Columbia record
selections.

All present last evening and many
others will be interested to know that
Mr. VanWie proposes to make the
concerts a monthly feature at his
showrooms.

ZEDELER SYMPHONIC QUINTET.

At High School Auditorium Monday
Evening, March 11.

As announced earlier in the season
the Zedeler Quintet appears at the
High school auditorium next Monday
evening, March 11, under the manage-
ment of the Normal and Public
schools lecture and musical course
committee.

The Zedeler Symphonic Quintet is a
carefully planned organization of su-
perior musicians. It bodies forth a new
idea—the interpretation of the music
of the masters for the masses.

The symphonic effects obtained by
this company in their concerts is en-
hanced by a specially built reed organ
of unique construction. This instru-
ment is the result of years of careful
experiment and study. On account of
its scientific construction and special
adaptability to this form of concert it
enables the quintet, when combined
with the piano and stringed instru-
ments, to produce the reed and wind
effects of a large orchestra.

The company has been given the
warmest approval by music critics in
metropolitan centers and also the en-
thusiastic endorsement of the general
public in the larger and smaller cities.

Following is the personnel:

Nicola Zedeler, cellist and manager,
comes from a distinguished family of
famous musicians. His father, at
present first violinist with Minneapolis
Symphony orchestra; his mother, an
accomplished pianist; and his sister,
violin soloist with Sousa and Pryor's
bands. Mr. Zedeler has studied under
some of the leading 'cello virtuosos of
Europe and America. Mr. Zedeler has
been solo 'cellist with the Symphony
orchestra of Stockholm, Sweden; also
with Bendix New York Symphony or-
chestra. As a child he toured America
as a boy prodigy and was heralded as
a second Jean Jerard. Since then he
has toured America and Scandinavian
countries with great success.

Miriam Zedeler, pianist and accom-
panist. After graduating from High
school she took up her musical studies
at the Chicago Musical college and later,
coaching with Walter Spry—fitting
herself for an accompanist and en-
semble player. Her ability as an ac-
companist and musician of the highest
attainments has been recognized.

Salvador Solva, violinist, has but re-
cently come to America from Barcelo-
na, Spain. Mr. Solva has toured exten-
sively in Spain and France and is a
violin virtuoso of note.

Isador Karon, violinist (obligato),
late of Odessa, Russia, where he was a
member of the Russian Symphony or-
chestra.

Emma Bruce Beck has prepared for
a concert career by studying with the
best teachers in this country and
Europe. For a full season she was one
of the principals in the Chicago Grand
Opera company, during which she won
the hearty endorsement of Dalamores,
the great operatic tenor, who said of
her: "Emma Bruce Beck is by far the
best singer of French of any American
I have ever heard."

She possesses a brilliant voice of
musical quality, and is a singer of most
charming personality. You will be
delighted with every number she of-
fers in this unusual program with the
Zedeler company.

Reservations may be made at the
corner book store Saturday morning,
March 9, after 8 o'clock; single ad-
mission 75 cents each. Adv. 1t

Why not be a booster? Tell your
friends about Otsego, the coffee of
quality at a popular price. Some say
equal to the best brands at any price.
Adv. 1t

WOMEN DISCUSS MARRIAGE.

Mothers' Club Hears Speakers on
Marriage and Home Making.

"Marriage and Home Making" was
the subject discussed by the Mothers'
club of Oneonta yesterday afternoon
at a meeting held by 77 members in
the First Baptist church.

The principal speaker of the occa-
sion was Mrs. L. A. Martin, who re-
commended that children be permitted
to help in the housework. She praised
co-education as a means toward
bringing boys and girls to know the
peculiarities of the other. Letting
girls play with dolls was suggested as
a training. In speaking of actual
married life, Mrs. Martin said that the
man and wife should compromise
their differences of opinion.

Among the other speakers were
Mrs. Van Patten, who gave biblical
references on marriage and home
making. Mrs. J. W. Clarke said that
mother should instill in their sons
what kind of a man he should be to
make a good husband. The value of
domestic science in the home was
brought out by Mrs. Edson J. Farley.
Mrs. Fred House rendered a piano
solo and the meeting closed with light
refreshments.

NOTES OF RED CROSS.

Another Aged Knitter—Girls Turn Out
Much Work—Edmeston Ships.

Another aged woman knitting for
the Red Cross was discovered yester-
day in Mrs. Lucy Thurber of Worcester,
aged 90 years. She is making
washcloths for the grandsons who
have gone across the deep.

Yesterday afternoon, 60 High school
girls met at the Red Cross Surgical
Dressings room and turned out 3,000
small compresses.

On a special order of the American
Red Cross to the local chapter for
absorbent pads, Edmeston has de-
livered 147 of the articles to Oneonta.
This branch has recently sent a
quantity of goods direct to New York
as follows:

Twelve towels, 15 hospital shirts,
16 pairs of pajamas, seven bed jackets,
15 flannel bed socks, one dish cloth,
88 comfort pillows, 247 tumbler
covers, 49 sweaters, 45 pairs of socks,
50 mufflers, 20 helmets, 85 pairs of
wristlets, 26 washcloths and one
afghan.

Recruiting at the Armory Tonight.

Don't wait for a personal invitation
to join Company G. The state needs
a force prepared for extraordinary
duty in time of riot and the like. Your
argument that you would be willing
to serve if such an occasion arose is
not well founded. If you have had
no training, your services would be
without value. Why not join now
and receive training? Only one night
a week is little for a patriotic man
to give to a state duty. Call at the
armory tonight and tell Captain Jack-
son you want to do your part.

Motion for New Trial Argued.

At supreme court chambers yester-
day, the motion made by the plaintiff
in the case of the Stevens Hardware
company against William H. Davis
and Ray VanDeusen, tried at Coop-
erstown last week, in which a ver-
dict of no cause of action was given,
for a new trial was argued. The
plaintiff was represented by W. I.
Belton and Clarence E. Holmes and the
defendant by Claude V. Smith and
Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart. The
court reserved decision.

Important Notice for Women.

Tuesday, March 12, at the Muni-
cipal hall, after noon and evening, there
will be a school of methods on regis-
tering and voting. Competent instruc-
tors will be present and all questions
relative to the use of the ballot will
be answered and instruction given for
general elections as well as for special
propositions. This is not for any or-
ganizations or any party, but to meet
a general need on the part of the
newly enfranchised citizens. All wo-
men of voting age urged to be pre-
sent at one or both meetings.

Lecture at Normal School Today.

Col. C. H. French, one of the best
known and most popular public
speakers, will lecture at the Normal
school this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock
and again at 3 o'clock. His topic
will be "Yellowstone Park." Admis-
sion 15 cents for adults; 10 cents for
children. A portion of the proceeds
will be given for Red Cross work.
Col. French has been in Oneonta
before and is most favorably known.

Lutheran Service Tonight.

The usual mid-week service of the
English Lutheran church of the
Atenement, Grove street, above Main,
will, from now until Easter, be held
on Friday evening. The service this
evening will commence at 7:45 o'clock.
Special instruction will be given from
7:15 o'clock until the opening of the
service. Everyone will be cordially
welcomed.

Your Talking Machine Oiled and Re-
paired Free.

Fred N. VanWie has arranged with
the Columbia Grafophone company to
send four graduate experts direct from
the Columbia factory, New York city,
to oil and adjust your machine irre-
spective of make, absolutely without
charge, during the entire week.

The idea back of this proposition is
to prove to the talking machine
owners that Mr. VanWie's interest in
the machines that he sells does not
end with the sale. The perfect con-
dition of your machine, thereby giving
you complete satisfaction, is part of
Mr. VanWie's Columbia service plan.

Every Columbia owner should be
and is a satisfied and proud owner.
A postal card or a telephone call to Mr.
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18 Dietz street, will bring one of these
experts to your home, to adjust your
machine. Remember this offer holds
for talking machine owners of any
make, for this week only. Adv. 6t

Rugs and Carpets

Another shipment of rugs has been received. This com-
pletes the line for Spring delivery and makes a display well
worth your while to see.

A visit to this department will well repay your trouble.
See our splendid supply of Whittall Rugs.

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Our New Location

We are now located at 12 Dietz street, because we had to move from
23 Dietz street on account of the Park, we invite our customers to con-
tinue to have their shoes repaired at the new place.

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FRANK LEKATO

Champion Shoe Repairer 12 Dietz Street, Across From the Strand

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An all embracing collection of fashion-
able materials for Dresses, Suits or Coats,
including every new and staple color and
weave at moderate prices.

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This lot is an overstock of books retailing at present-day prices from 35c to 50c each and contains a great number of desirable titles.

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Get a Wearever—our most popular style and the biggest value we ever offered. Moulded construction; no seams; no bindings; no leaks. Tough, strong rubber that means better and longer wear.

Ask to see our line of Wearever No. 40.

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Shirley's Eyes

If you believe in eternal punishment don't start it here by neglecting your eyes. Some people blame the cook for their indigestion when really their eyes are to blame. One of the subtlest things in the world is the plain truth, therefore the statement that Biederman's glasses are good for the eyes is sublime. Persistent cases of nearsightedness are often cured by wearing glasses made by Biederman. If you have any of the above troubles.

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You Are Not So Wise

as you might be if you still judge values by prices instead of by qualities. What you pay for clothing for instance does not matter so much as what you get for your money. If you do your clothing buying here you'll get real values, much greater in fact than if you paid a little less and got a great deal worse. "Get wise."

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles Kelley is spending a few days with friends at Elk Creek. Mrs. Jacob Vosburg and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a few days in Otego.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wright of Unadilla were callers in the city yesterday.

Attorney C. H. Merriam of Milford was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Edward M. Ronan arrived home last evening from a business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny of Walton were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Edwards of 21 Brook Street was in Binghamton yesterday for the day.

Mrs. Charles Bingham departed yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Ames.

L. B. Lennon returned home last evening, after a few days passed with friends in Carlo.

Supervisor Harry L. Eckert of Bloomville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Schroder and children of this city are spending a day or two in Binghamton.

W. R. Cooper of Troy is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Mosher, and Miss Cooper, in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Coy returned last evening from Binghamton, where she had been spending several days.

Mrs. P. A. Lyke of the Plains is spending a few days with friends in Unadilla and Binghamton.

Menzo Butts and son, Ralph, spent yesterday in Cobleskill. Mr. Butts is considering moving to that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Herlieth returned last evening from a couple of days stay with their daughter in Albany.

J. Byron Aney and Lyman J. Barnes esq. of Worcester were in Oneonta yesterday on business in the surrogate's court.

Miss Jane Miller, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bayard Bigelow, in Buffalo, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Melvin Hall, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Gibbs in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. K. Fuller of Cooperstown were in Oneonta yesterday, the latter on her way to visit her daughter, in Sayre, Pa.

Mrs. Isabella Liscomb of New York, mother of Mrs. F. O. Kilpatrick, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAlstyne of Maple Valley returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Kelley in this city.

Dr. E. J. Farley returned last evening from Hamilton, where he had been in attendance on the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. J. S. Lloyd.

Mrs. Edward Gunn and son, Arthur of Schenectady, returned home yesterday, after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. George M. Martin.

Miss Cora Stanton of Laurens and Miss Madge Stanton of this city are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, in Colliers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dupuis, lately of 358 Main street, have moved to Watervliet, where Mr. Dupuis has an excellent position as machinist with the government arsenal.

Dr. E. A. Martin and Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Johns were in Binghamton yesterday, the two gentlemen in attendance on a meeting of the Wyoming Conference Endowment board.

Mrs. G. A. Young of Marlborough, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. J. Hodge on Otego street, left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sisson, in Wells Bridge.

Hon. and Mrs. E. A. Mackey and children of Franklin were in the city yesterday, combining shopping errands with other business matters demanding the attention of Mr. Mackey here.

Stanley DeLaMater of the United States Battleship Ohio arrived home yesterday on a ten days' shore leave which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeLaMater, 12 Fair street.

E. J. Gale, a member of Company G, One Hundred Seventh regiment, now at Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in Oneonta last night on his way home to Cooperstown, where he will spend a 15 days' furlough.

The following persons from Worcester were business callers in the city yesterday: Mrs. Mary E. Herrieth, Mrs. Emma Pickett, Truman Hanor, Attorney L. J. Barnes, J. A. Whalen, J. B. Aney and J. Davis.

Mrs. S. A. Strait and daughters, Florence and Mildred, who had been attending the funeral of a cousin, Hobart Steere, in Hartwick, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home near Gilbertsville.

Mrs. M. D. Hamilton of Rochester, who had been the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. D. VanCourt, on Otego street, left Thursday for a further sojourn with her brother, D. Richards, in Sidney, before returning home.

Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Ceperley returned last evening from a couple of days stay in Albany, where the Mayor had been attending the gathering of mayors and attorneys of the cities of the state conferring over matters of mutual interest.

Mrs. Burton Todd departed last evening for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where today she will attend a meeting of the deaconess board of the Wyoming conference. She stopped enroute last evening with Mrs. F. H. Haskins in Binghamton, going on to Wilkes-Barre this morning.

Rev. S. E. Carr of Walton, who had been the guest for a few days of Rev. N. S. Burd of the West End Baptist church, returned home last evening. Mr. Carr, although afflicted with blindness, is a most genial and congenial companion and numerous friends here were pleased to greet him again.

DEATH OF CHESTER W. MUNSON.

Well Known Young Man Formerly Stenographer with Supt. Rosenstock.

Chester W. Munson, son of Mrs. C. W. Munson and residing at the family home at 7 Pearl street, passed away Thursday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, after a two-year struggle with tuberculosis. He had been confined to the house since November last and his demise was not unexpected. The funeral arrangements were not completed last evening.

Mr. Munson was a skilled stenographer and formerly was engaged in that capacity with J. H. Rosenstock when that gentleman was superintendent of the Susquehanna division and will be well remembered by many company employees. He was born in Susquehanna, Pa., 34 years ago in May last, the son of Chester W. Munson sr., who passed away a year and more since. The deceased had made his home in Oneonta most of the time for the past 10 years, although during that period he has held positions of responsibility with the Bell Telephone company at Passaic, N. J., with the General Electric company at Schenectady and was engaged with the Remington Arms company at Chicopee Falls, Mass., when obliged to relinquish his work and return to his home here.

Some 14 years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Sadie Necker-son of Susquehanna, Pa., and she with one daughter, Sarah, his mother, Mrs. C. W. Munson, and two brothers, George A. and Richard I. Munson, both residing at home, survive him. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church at Oakland, near Susquehanna, and was a young man enjoying the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Their sympathy will be expressed for the sorrowing family.

FUNERAL OF DALTON BUNDY.

Numerous Friends Gather to Honor His Memory.

The funeral services of the late Dalton Bundy, who died at the Fox Memorial hospital earlier in the week following an operation, held from the McCrum parlors yesterday at noon, were well attended, numerous friends from Meridith and other places gathering. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smiley of the United Presbyterian church and Miss Charlotte Hall of this city sang. A delegation of fellow employees at the Meridith creamery officiated as bearers. There were several pretty floral offerings and included with those from the family and friends were one from his associates at the creamery and from Mr. Ayre, his employer.

The body was taken by motor car to Bainbridge for interment, where the deceased had burial plot in the cemetery in which his first wife is buried. The trip was made with a motor hearse and easily, the services being in charge of friends there.

Among those in attendance in addition to the family and friends from Meridith were the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Foote of Guilford, Chauncey Simmons, Charles Simmons, Fred Ames, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lull of New Lisbon; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lull of Laurens.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer are in receipt of the good news that they are grandparents to a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Irving Farmer March 4 at Hudson. Donald Irving Farmer weighs 8 1/2 pounds. Mother and son both doing well.

Born, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hillary, 234 Main street, a daughter.

Flying a Service Flag.

Mrs. D. Calvey, 3 Hecox avenue, is flying a service flag for her husband, who is serving in Texas, and her brother-in-law, who is at Newport News, Va.

Get a can from your grocer. Find out the vast difference a real blend makes. Klipnokie coffee — always fresh. advt tf

Don't put your car away dirty. Let us clean it right. We get and deliver them. The "Right" garage. advt tf

DEATHS.

Mrs. Andrew Haslett.

Treadwell, March 7.—(Special). — Mrs. Andrew Haslett died at her home here at 9 o'clock last evening, following a shock which occurred at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. After she was stricken she did not regain consciousness before her death.

Mrs. Haslett was a daughter of the late Dr. Joshua Strickland of Meridith and was nearly 62 years old. She had resided here for many years.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Merritt Haslett, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Niven, both of Treadwell, and by three sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo Huyck of Treadwell, Mrs. Nellie MacFarland of Binghamton and Mrs. Delta Scott of Meridith.

The funeral will be held at her late home Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. L. E. Travis officiating. Interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

DEATHS.

Maggie Rose.

Miss Maggie Rose, formerly of Sidney but more recently a resident of this city, died at the Fox Memorial hospital at 1 p. m. on Thursday, aged 28 years. She had been suffering for years from cancer. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Rose, and one brother, William Rose, both of Sidney. The funeral arrangements were not definitely decided last evening but it is expected that the services will be held from the undertaking parlors of O. C. McCrum, Saturday and that the body will be taken to Sidney for burial.

Death of Frank Vincent.

A telegram received last evening from Utica announces the death at 12:30 a. m. on Thursday of Frank Vincent at his home in that city. He suffered a shock about a year ago and since that time had been failing.

The body will be brought to Oneonta Saturday evening and the funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of his nephew, A. S. Vincent, 30 Center street, Rev. B. M. Johns officiating.

Mr. Vincent was for many years a conductor on the Delaware and Hudson railroad. He resided at that time in Oneonta and had a wide circle of friends here who will regret to learn of his death. More complete notice will appear in The Star of later date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peine, who had been spending the winter in Binghamton, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are at their home, 1 Third street, for the summer.

Men wanted—Apply Elmore Milling company. Adv. tf

376 Wright's delivery. advt tf

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We try to protect ourselves with the best merchandise we can find, with capable trustworthy men who are devoted to the interest of our customers as well as to ours, with real service policies, and then we protect you with our guarantee of absolute Satisfaction.

The Spring Suits From Kirschbaum and Hart Schaffner & Marx Now Ready

Herrieff's Clothes Shop

The Home of Good Things For Men In Oneonta

Sap Pans, Smoke Pip and Sugar Making Supplies

Do not wait before having your pans and equipment repaired and made ready for use. We now have a good stock of iron on hand, but when this is used traffic condition will prevent securing more for this season. be ready will cost no more, and a man who waits until material gone will lose. DO IT NOW.

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Farm Preparedness A Necessity

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If you need new, buy it at once, if you need repairs do not delay ordering them. We can take care of your requirements on all machinery.

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I hereby enclose \$_____ for the Soldier's and Sailor's Testament fund.

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Give it a coat of good paint before you tack a sign on it. It won't cost much and a well-painted house always rents more readily than a shabby one—rents for more money, too.

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Correction in Recipe.

In the rolled oats bread recipe given by "Housekeeper" in yesterday's Star, two cups of boiling water should be used instead, as was stated in the article, two cups of warm water.

Following is the corrected recipe: Three cups of rolled oats, 2 cups boiling water, poured over oats and 2 teaspoonsful of salt. Set aside until cool, then take three cups lukewarm water, 4 cups of flour, 1 cake of yeast dissolved in a little warm water and two tablespoonsful of sugar. Mix at night and the next morning take just enough wheat flour to mould, and place in pans to rise. This makes three loaves. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

Millinery.

We are located in store No. 21, in Coburn block. Miss A. Caswell, the Broad street milliner. Adv. 11

Japan's finest tea, Blwa, always in packages packed in Japan. Adv. 11

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of prehard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost of one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of prehard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

LUCKY PICKINGS!

Two Days of Price Slashing On Broken Lots

Will provide the final sensation of this great \$10,000 sale.

Watch the clock! Hours are slipping away fast and Saturday night winds up the sale!

Women's Shoes, small sizes only, \$1.00 a pair
Women's Shoes, \$3 and \$4 values, all sizes \$1.85
Women's Black, Button and Lace Shoes \$2.45

Women's Black, Button and Lace Shoes \$2.85
Women's Gray, Brown, Bronze, Tan and Black Shoes \$3.85
Women's \$6 and \$7 fancy and staple shoes \$4.85
Men's Shoes in Black, button or lace \$2.85
Men's \$5.00 Dark Tan and Black Shoes \$3.85
Men's \$5.00 and \$7.00 fancy and staple shoes \$4.85
Children's Shoes \$5c, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.35
Boy's Shoes \$1.85, \$2.35, \$2.85, \$3.35

Hurd Boot Shop
160 MAIN STREET

CONFERENCE DATE UNCHANGED.

Pastors desiring will be excused to participate in Dry Campaign.

It has been decided not to change the date of the Wyoming conference on account of the dry campaign, and the conference will be held in Wilkes-Barre, opening on April 7.

An effort was set a foot to have the date of the conference changed on account of the dry campaign in Binghamton, Oneonta and Norwich to reach a climax during the week of the conference. It was thought that it would be better that the Methodist clergymen in these districts ought not to be away from home during the last week of the campaign. After considering the matter, however, it has been decided that it would not be advisable to change the date. Leave of absence will be granted to the ministers who wish to remain at home or to return after roll call.

The Wyoming Conference Lay association will meet at the First Methodist church in Wilkes-Barre on Friday of the conference session. The afternoon will be devoted to a prohibition petitioning mass meeting. Bishop Barry and others will speak.

It is likely that considerable attention will be devoted to the reports on the campaign for the Retired Ministers' fund. Great strides have been made in the campaign in the Oneonta district in the last few weeks.

Mrs. Fowlston at Fox Hospital.

Mrs. George Fowlston of Mt. Vernon was brought to Fox Memorial hospital Sunday evening, suffering from a severe ear trouble. It was thought at first that an immediate operation would be necessary, but later reports were that it was responding to treatment.

Her many friends in this vicinity hope for a speedy recovery.

Reception for Miss Bender.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a reception in honor of Miss Elizabeth Bender of New York city at the home of Miss Nettie Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church and congregation.

Dance in Maryland.

Maryland, March 7.—A dance will be held in the Macabees hall here tomorrow (Friday) evening. The music will be furnished by Coburn's orchestra.

Landscape Gardening.

Gardening for eats, for flowers, for beauty, for naturalness, will never be listed as a non-essential in the lives of the American people. If over the top with the best of luck, all your trenches with our hardy plants, trees and shrubs, food plants, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, currants, etc.

Norway maples for street planting, hardly roses on own roots. For best results place your order now. We deliver direct from our gardens at Unadilla, N. Y. C. A. Jackson. Adv. 21aw 11

A Dead Stomach Of What Use Is It?

Thousands? Yes hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death treatment daily.

They are neglecting their own stomachs, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the laws of nature. This is no sensational statement; it is a sad fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of poison and other strong digestors, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

Stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in five minutes; they do more. Taken regularly for a few weeks they build up the run down stomach and make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach and headache will go.

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No Chance These Human Eagles Won't Take—Captain McCudden, Flight Commander, Prefers to Work Alone and Has System of His Own—Forces Foe to Fight and Has Never Lost an Encounter.

A few nights ago four members of the Royal Horse Guards, all more than six feet in height, and built like Apollos, stood in the lobby of a London theater between the acts. They resembled the Three Musketeers, and attracted attention because of their wonderful physique and splendid bearing. Near by stood three youngsters, none over five feet four, and none weighing more than 120 pounds. The Horse Guards, mere military ornaments, resemble battleships, the three youngsters, torpedo boats; at least, such was the comment of persons who stood near by. The youngsters were airmen. An American, who had observed the six, said: "The big fellows are all right, but give me those kids."

Are the Real Heroes.

The airmen, or the flyers, are the heroes of England. All mere boys, they are clean cut, alert, and full of confidence. They are the same as the flyers of all nations. Daredavils, many call them. Most of them expect to be killed, and in the long run most of them are. But, as the average American flyer says: "We get a good fly for our money at that."

Just at the present time, the two heroes of the air in England are Capt. James McCudden, twenty-two years old, and Capt. Phillip Foulard, nineteen. The exploits of these youngsters have but recently become known in London, and when they return for leave, all Britain will be theirs. Captain McCudden has brought down 34 German machines; Captain Foulard has accounted for 42.

There is no chance these human eagles won't take. There is no such thing as fear in their make-up. Captain McCudden is the leader of a squadron which has brought down 89 enemy aircraft. Although a flight commander, he prefers to work alone. He manages his machine, and does his own firing, and is said to be one of the best wing shots in any army.

Battles Above Clouds.

His battle grounds lie away above the clouds. He flies, as a rule, at a height varying from 18,000 to 18,000 feet. He has a system all his own. When he spies an enemy aircraft he jockeys the foe from his own course and compels him to fight. He never yet lost an encounter. In a letter to his mother and sister, just published, he says that he recently brought down four German airmen in one day, two before luncheon and two after. The next day his score was three.

England has already had a view of many of the American flyers on their way from America to France. Many of these young men are university undergraduates, and one has but to see them to know that they will quickly take their place with the idols of the air of France, England and Italy.

Individual Tournament Bowling.

In the individuals at the Oneonta Bowling alleys last evening Morton Babbitt showed up a form of bowling that was worth looking at. For his match with Graves he had an average of 206 1-3, with McKean an average of 196. For a total of the six games rolled he knocked the pins over for 1,207, an average of 201 1-6. M. Babbitt won two out of three from Graves. Westcott took two out of three from Graves. Laskaris won from Westcott and McKean from M. Babbitt. The scores:

M. Babbitt	235	213	170	619
Graves	199	177	171	547
Westcott	187	157	194	545
Graves	180	176	188	544

Westcott	158	149	206	513
Laskaris	206	153	131	490

M. Babbitt	180	216	192	588
McKean	191	182	192	565

*Roll off won by McKean.

Individual Standing.

McKean	6	3	667
Laskaris	6	3	667
Westcott	6	6	509
M. Babbitt	5	7	417
Graves	4	8	323
Hurley	0	0	000

Tonight the Freight House vs. Yard Office in the D. & H. League.

Relieving Our Minds.

What passes for reasoning on most occasions is a series of vocal sounds which serve—to use a phrase at once popular and scientific—to relieve our minds. Arguments employed in political addresses, sermons, and newspaper editorials are commonly little more than mere ejaculations, called forth by feelings of approval or disapproval, comfort or alarm.—James H. Robinson, in Atlantic.

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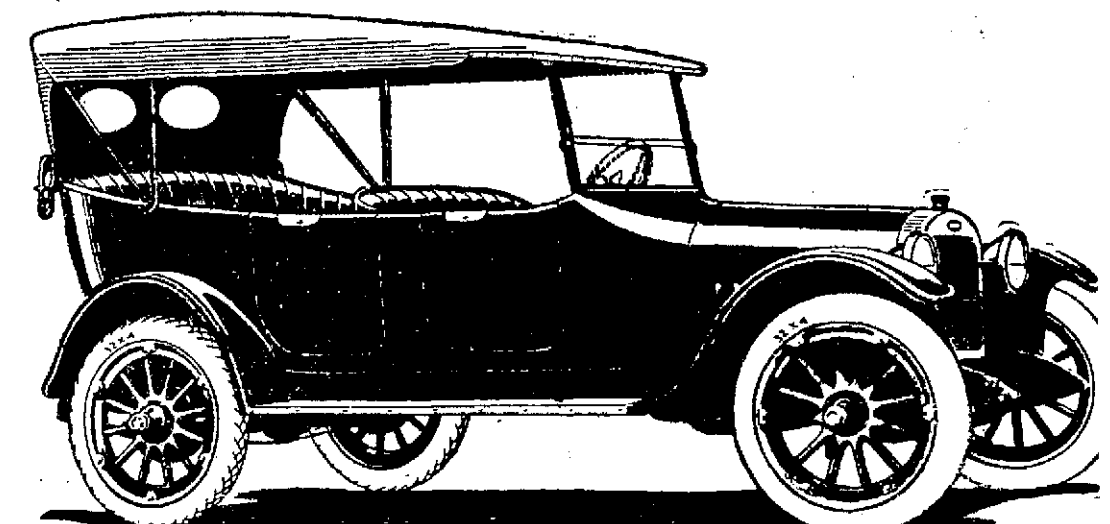
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Kitchen help wanted at the Pioneer Lunch. Adv. 21

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We ask your hearty and patriotic cooperation. The names of the firms cooperating will be published at an early date.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Theodore Yager, deceased, of the city of Oneonta in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of George L. Rockes, esq., in the city of Oneonta, on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 23, 1917.
GERTRUDE M. YAGER,
MARY L. BURROWS,
GRACE A. YAGER,
Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah E. Evans, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Fancher & Fancher, in the village of Walton, Delaware county, on or before the fifth day of March, next.

Dated August 27, 1917.
EDGAR P. HOYT,
ARTHUR P. HOYT,
Administrators.
Messrs. Fancher & Fancher,
Attorneys for Administrators,
Walton, N. Y.

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